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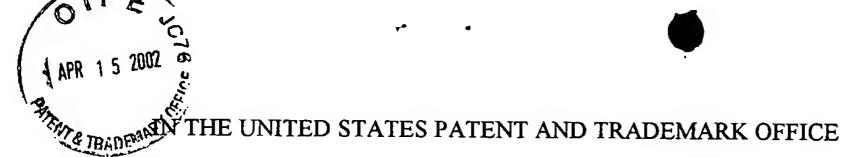
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 11, 2002, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re application of Yuzuru INABA et al. Confirmation No. 1686 Serial No. 10/075,620 **Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS** Filed February 15, 2002 Attorney Docket No. 2002_0254A APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING VISCOUS MATERIAL PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 Sir: Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers: A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications. Respectfully submitted, Yuzuru INABA et al. Michael S. Huppert Registration No. 40,268 Attorney for Applicants WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.

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